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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment opportunities in organised and unorganised sector in the country has decreased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study or survey regarding the number of unemployed person recently; and

(d) if so, the number of unemployed and quasi-employed as on date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a & b) As per the estimates available from the latest quinquennial survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation during 1999-2000, employment in the organised and unorganised sector taken together in the country on usual status basis has gone up from approximately 37.4 crore in 1993-94 to 39.7 crore in 1999-2000. However, employment in the organised sector during 2000-2002 (latest available) has shown a declining trend.

(c) Last quinquennial survey on employment and unemployment was conducted during 1999-2000.

(d) Does not arise.